

JUSTICE COURT WEDDING INFORMATION

WEDDING CEREMONY

The Justice of the Peace routinely performs wedding ceremonies during office hours. For wedding ceremony appointment call (406) 843-4237.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Prior to the ceremony, the bride and groom will need to purchase a marriage license in Montana. For marriage license information, call the Clerk of District Court (406) 843-4230

WRITTEN CEREMONY

The Judge will read her ceremony vows or the Bride & Groom's own vows

CEREMONY LOCATIONS

Some options are:

- The Courtroom
- The Balcony
- The Spiral Staircase
- Courthouse lawn
- The Brewery Gardens across the street from the Courthouse

WITNESSES

Two witnesses over 18 years of age must sign the marriage license. The parties must either bring two witnesses or if pre-arranged the Judge will provide witnesses. If the Court provides witnesses, parties should expect to pay a gratuity to the witnesses for their service

FILING OF THE LICENSE

After the ceremony is complete, the marriage license must be taken to the Clerk of District Court. The Clerk or her Deputy will file the information and return the license to the Bride & Groom.

FEE

There is not a fee for the marriage ceremony during office hours.